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THE PEOPLE WILL TOUCH THE BUTTON

A FEW days ago President Wilson, by manipulating a telegrapher's key, set the mechanical part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in motion. In fact, it might be truthfully said that the president, by this slight action, initiated all the great activities of the exposition, which will continue and increase as the days go by. Some two years ago, with a slight manipulation of a pen, the president caused business to slow down all over this country. The effect of his action in this instance did not, of course, travel as fast as did the electrical current that opened the exposition, but it traveled fast enough to turn the unprecedented prosperity of sixteen years into business depression, and that in a very short time.

Now, if the president would by another "scratch of the pen," give back to this country and its business interests and toilers the prosperity that he so easily took away from them, would it not prove a godsend and would it not immortalize his name as a great public benefactor? But all this would involve the revising or repealing of the present tariff law and the re-instituting of a protective tariff law. A Democratic congress would not pass such a law and a Democratic president would not sign such a law. No, the business interests of this country and the workmen who want work and cannot get it must wait until the people touch the "electric button" (in 1916) which will start the machinery that will lift the business destroying Democrats from their official positions and place in their stead representatives of the party of protection and prosperity.

JUSTICE AND THE JUDGE

THE BONANZA has had occasion daily, as the argument in the Jim Butler-West End case progressed, to refer not only in the local but in the editorial columns to the eminent legal talent that participated in the pleadings, some of whom by merely suggesting instead of actually debating the case, evidenced an equal knowledge of the law and evidence in the litigation as did those selected for the oral argument.

But the "man behind the gun," is, after all, Judge Mark R. Averill, who may or may not have settled in his mind the merits of the case at the time of the conclusion of the argument and thus might then and there have rendered a verbal decision. That, however, is not the quality of Judge Averill's mind. He is unprecipitate or nothing. It was another evidence of the care and thought which he devotes to his cases that he called upon the attorneys to present the oral arguments to him in typed form, that he might be able to go over all the points and thoroughly explore the situations involved, and it was also evidence of his certainty of purpose and of his application to duties on hand that he assured the litigants of a decision within thirty days of the time of submission of the printed arguments. As one of the attorneys, not knowing whether he was on the winning or losing side, said, after leaving the courthouse yesterday afternoon: "It is not only a pleasure but a source of pride to conduct an issue before Judge Averill."

A NATION SITTING IN JUDGMENT

THE American people are today sitting in judgment upon the balance of the world. There are other nations not involved in the conflict, but they are either on the verge of participating or are busied with settling interecine problems, even approaching, as in the case in Mexico, to actual strife.

On the desk of the Bonanza editor's office are yellow, white, blue and pink "papers," the official documents of the nations involved, each of which is a mute plea for the moral support of the people of the United States and of its administration. Then there is a document entitled "Some Misconceptions of the War," which is a cry for favorable opinionation from our people. Again we see "The Fatherland," a pro-Prussian publication issued for the purpose of gaining moral support for the Kaiser's contention.

As the people of the United States sit in judgment they are harried by rival claims and by acts of actual insult and violence committed by both parties to the contention, but thus far they have remained unmoved and as neutral as irrevocable law. And so might the status continue to the end when Uncle Sam will doubtless extend his services as mediator and judge.

ROLL ON, THOU SILVER MOON

THERE are people in this town who say that the Bonanza wastes valuable space in running across the full six columns each evening announcement and comment upon the advance in the price of silver. They are very short-sighted fellows, these critics. The Bonanza asserted last evening that the advance in price of silver that day meant an appreciation of half a million dollars in the value of Tonopah securities. How easily this is proven! Take the very first quotation on the list. It was \$7.50 Wednesday and yesterday it sold at \$8. That was a fifty-cent raise in a property capitalized at one million dollars, or an appreciation of half a million dollars there alone. If the comparisons of Wednesday's and Thursday's quotations were made all down the line, it would be found that the Bonanza erred sadly on the side of conservatism, but that was a virtue rather than an error. At all events, so long as silver continues to appreciate, as the Bonanza forecasts, even if it has a lapse or two in this process, which is assured, the hand set lines will continue to appear, even above the reports of the battling abroad.

Eat, drink and be merry is the advice of a new authority for the conduct of women folk. It may be all right, but it doesn't alter the abjuration to the males to eat, sleep, work and worry.

The legislature of Texas is considering a plan to divide the state. If a majority of the people of the whole state so vote, the western half may be set off as the "State of Jefferson." People generally may not know that

Texas has peculiar privileges in the matter of subdivision. The act of congress that admitted it to the union gave it the right to divide itself into as many as five states, without any action on the part of congress. It would make five states, each larger than New York.

Who in Tonopah claims the honor of swatting the first fly of the season?

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Maybe the Germans will trade us Bernhardt for Hobson.—Kansas City Star.

If men would cease lying and the hens begin laying it wouldn't be a bad world, after all.—South Bend News-Times.

Some cranks are so ultra-sanitary they even insist on having the milk of human kindness pasteurized.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man always "knows his own mind." What keeps him forever guessing is his heart with its fifty-seven daily variations.—New Orleans States.

There are only two ways of making a man be good; one is to put him in jail and the other is to tell him he "ought not to" be good.—New Orleans States.

FRENCHMAN'S DARING WORK DESCRIBED IN A LETTER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 12.—Daring work of the Frenchman Pegoud is described in a Scotch officer's letter:

"We often see fights in the air between Pegoud and the German aviators," he says. "Alone on his fast machine, he manages to keep it flying while he fires his machine gun. This is no small feat, considering that he must let go of his levers while firing."

"He brought down three of the enemy's aeroplanes yesterday. One fell within our lines, and the other two dropped more or less damaged inside the German trenches. Pegoud

There is a tide in the affairs of every bachelor which, taken at its flood, leads on to marriage. It is called "the marrying mood."—New Orleans States.

The price of beer throughout Austria has been raised two-fifths of a cent, which will not worry the Russians who have put booze and the devil behind them.—Buffalo Commercial.

From Caldwell, N. J., comes the report that lingerie saved a man. We should hate to compile a list of those who have been lost by the same nefarious device.—Portland Oregonian.

The cost of flaring one of the monster guns employed in modern warfare makes the necessity of economizing in the use of meat and potatoes quite clear to the plain citizen.—Washington Star.

is the most reckless man I have ever seen. He really ventures too much, and I am quite sure they will let him one of these days."

COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON THE COST OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 12.—The financial editor of the Daily Telegraph points out that the ten billion dollar expenditure by the allies for carrying on the war from now until the end of this year, as estimated by the chancellor of the exchequer, exceeds the total national debts of both France and Russia. It even exceeds the entire revenue producing capacity of all Europe, including belligerents and neutrals, by over three billion dollars.

Notice to Mining Corporations

Foreign corporations doing business in Nevada should heed the fact that their annual statements must be published before April 1. The following law applies to the publication:

Section 1. All foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada shall, not later than the month of March each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement of their last year's business in some newspaper published in the state of Nevada. If published in a daily newspaper, such statement shall be published for a period of one week, or if published in a semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, for a period of two weeks, or if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

Section 2. The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the several assessors of the state of Nevada.

Secretaries are urged to send in statements by return mail.

FILL OUT THE STATEMENT BELOW.

of the.....Company

for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Location of mine in.....mining district

County of.....State of Nevada

DEBIT

January 1, 1914, to cash on hand.....\$

To assessment collected during 1914.....\$

To amount received from other sources.....\$

CREDIT

Mine expenses in year 1914.....\$

General expenses in year 1914.....\$

Paid dividends in year 1914.....\$

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....\$

Secretary.

Cost of publication of statement, \$5.

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